

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Local forecast for Pensacola and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night; Saturday fair; light rain mostly westerly to northerly. Maximum temperature yesterday, 53 degrees; minimum in night 24 hours, 38.

J. B. Williams of Westville is a guest at the Merchants.

J. O. Farrar of New Orleans is registered at the Esplanade.

R. A. Shine, Jr., of Tallahassee, is stopping at the Esplanade.

A. M. Gillis returned home yesterday afternoon from New Orleans.

Miss Bernice Quinn returned yesterday afternoon from New Orleans.

Messrs. T. F. West of Milton and J. J. McCaskill of Freeport are guests at the Esplanade.

There will be a meeting of the Workingmen's Democratic club at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

R. P. Gould and D. W. Car tapen, of St. Louis, are among the guests at the Merchants to-day.

"The Christian" is booked to appear at the opera house soon with little Elsie in the cast.

Sam Israel, traveling salesman for J. Aron & Co. of New Orleans, is a guest at the Merchants.

The day and night forces of the police department have changed watches for a couple of months.

Capt. A. R. Bingham of Jamaica, is here on a business trip and is the guest of his son, Mr. F. F. Bingham.

F. E. Webb, Portland, Me., and De Courcy W. Thom, Queenstown, Md., arrived at the Esplanade this morning.

Morgan Landrum has returned from New Orleans, where he witnessed the Mardi Gras festivities.

C. L. Shina, after witnessing the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roch returned from New Orleans, after witnessing the Mardi Gras carnival.

Mrs. M. McCreary and Mrs. W. M. Ball returned yesterday afternoon from New Orleans where they attended the carnival.

Warren Duke of Evansville, Ind., arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Orleans to spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galt Chipley and baby returned home yesterday from New Orleans, after witnessing the Mardi Gras carnival.

Lieut. R. H. C. Kelton of Battery L, Fort Barrancas, who has been on an examining tour through different posts of the first regiment, returned home this morning.

T. P. Stone of Pulaski, Tenn., and Ed Barnhill of Louisville, Ky., both prominent stock men, are in the city for the purpose of shipping stock to Havana on the steamship Torino.

Among yesterday's tourist arrivals of the Esplanade were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Probasco, Misses C. C. and M. L. Probasco, of Bloomington, Ills., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gisting of Madison, S. D.

L. H. Frayser, Richmond, H. F. Temple, Chattanooga, T. O'Gan, J. A. Stevens and Geo. W. Neckerman, Madison, Va., W. E. Duke, Evansville, Ind., were in yesterday's list of arrivals at the Esplanade.

The indications are that the biggest excursion of the season will come here to-morrow morning for DeFunia Springs to witness the Children's Day program at the Chautauqua. Only 50 cents for the round trip. Read the program elsewhere in this issue.

Because of his active interest in the public schools of the county, the school patrons of the northern district of this county are giving their hearty support to Mr. J. B. Steward of Walnut Hill for the position of member of the school board, and, after numerous requests, he has consented to be a candidate. Mr. Steward is a good man and would make an efficient member of the school

board. His friends announce his candidacy in this issue.

Mrs. M. P. Bonifay returned yesterday from New Orleans, where she spent several days.

There was no quorum at the Chamber of Commerce last night, hence no meeting. A special meeting has been called for next Tuesday night.

Don't fail to hear Chaplain Jones' lecture "Under Fire" at the opera house to-night. Chaplain Jones was all through the war with Spain on the battleship Texas, and was with the marines at Guantanamo bay. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 and 50 cents at Coe's book store, for the benefit of all the churches and charitable institutions of the city.

Vineville to Incorporate.

MACON, March 1.—About 20 citizens of Vineville have filed a petition in the superior court asking that a tract of land, consisting of about 18 acres, be incorporated under the name of "The Vineville Mills." Judge Felton is not in the city, and it is not known what will be done. It is expected, however, that objections to the petition will be filed. It is thought the petition was filed to thwart the annexation movement.

New Yorker Buys Property.

OCALA, Fla., March 1.—A New Yorker has purchased from Hon. William P. Haisley property in Tampa and Ocala. The sale here includes half of the Union block and the two 1-story brick stores on the corner of Main and Oklawaha avenue; also a farm of several hundred acres, formerly known as the "Jeffords place." The price paid was \$21,000.

California Philippine Appointment.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 1.—Professor Bernard Moses was last night hastily summoned to Washington by a telegram from Senator Perkins to consult with President McKinley in regard to his anticipated appointment upon the new Philippine commission and the professor left today for the capital.

Tennessee Race.

KNOXVILLE, March 1.—Representatives of all East Tennessee Fair and Race associations have been called to meet in this city March 13, when a schedule will be decided upon for dates for summer and fall races and fairs. Some of the finest blooded stock in the state will be on these tracks.

To Sell Brownstone.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1.—A company has been organized here, capitalized at \$100,000, to market the brownstone around Carthage, N. C., on the Seaboard Air Line. The officers are: J. H. Jackson, Augusta; C. A. Douglas, Washington, D. C.; and Julius T. Dadey, Bennettsville, S. C.

More Cotton Mills.

RALEIGH, March 1.—The state has chartered the Capelet cotton mills, at Troy, with authorized capital \$150,000. This is the eighth mill chartered this month, the others being at Enfield, Henderson, Gastonia, two; Smithfield, Lexington and Spray.

Negro Woman Killed.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 1.—A Brunswick and Western train killed an old negro woman near Pines March. Her body was horribly mangled.

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Your Credit is Good

For anything in our house. We have a large assortment of Couches, Bed Lounges, Toilet Sets and Bedroom Suites. Iron Bedsteads at \$1 up.

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Nothing so set off a home as handsome furniture. Marston & Finch have an immense stock for you to select from and they will sell it to you on long time and easy payments.

PECULIAR ROMANCE IN NEW ORLEANS

Bogus Captain of Battleship Makes a Scene.

WANTED BODY OF COLSON

Developed That He Had Married a Popular Young Lady of Cincinnati After Two Days' Courtship—Probably Insane.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—A romance that may have tragic consequences developed here today. An excited young man drove to the head of Canal street accompanied by an undertaker and a coffin. He frantically cried for a boat to take him to the battleship Texas, saying he was Captain Clark and in command.

A boat was obtained and "Captain Clark" was rowed out. He got aboard the warship, introduced himself and said that he had come for the body of Lieutenant Colson, who died on the ship. The officers of the Texas immediately sized him up as crazy and sent him ashore.

It develops that "Captain Clark" had married a beautiful young lady from Cincinnati here after a couple of days' courtship. The bride is Miss Bertina Warten. She came here with her brother-in-law, Alex. Aronson of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Aronson.

Captain Clark became fascinated with Miss Warten and sent a card to her room telling her he was in command of the battleship and desired to meet her. Mrs. Aronson looked up Clark, believed his representations and the young couple were brought together. At 3 o'clock they were married.

Mr. Aronson learning of Clark's exploit made an investigation and satisfied himself that the man was either insane or an imposter. Detectives were called in, the groom dragged from his bride and locked in a cell.

Run to Escape Lynching.

GADSDEN, Ala., March 1.—Officers of Etowah county have reached Anniston with Lou Smith, the negro charged with attempted assault, at Alabama City, on Miss Smith, an employee of the Big Dwigat cotton mills. She had gone to the mill at 5 o'clock for the day's work, and went down in the basement for some purpose, when the negro turned out the gas and advanced upon her. Her screams brought several men to her rescue, and the negro fled, but was afterwards captured and jailed. There was so much excitement that the mill was shut down, and danger of lynching caused the officers to put the prisoner in a carriage and drive 35 miles through the country to Anniston.

Charged With Embezzlement.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1.—Leonard R. Owens, former deputy postmaster at Marion, and appointed to the postmaster's position several months ago, is under arrest on the charge of embezzlement. The affidavit was made by Postoffice Inspector Moyer. The shortage is said to be in the thousands. Owens waived examination, numbers of prominent Democrats going on his bond. The affair is inexplicable, as he has borne an excellent reputation and belongs to an influential family.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. PRYOR'S ASH BITTERS is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Sold by Hannah Bros.

The best 5 cent Cigar on the market is the DURHAM. Try them at D'Alemberte's.

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He's the Laboring Man's Friend. He will sell you Furniture on the easy payment plan.

CHILDREN'S DAY!

HAPPIEST DAY OF THE

FLORIDA CHAUTAUQUA!

Saturday, March 3.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

11:30—"The World Builders," illustrated: Prof. H. V. Richards (The Magician of Science); Howard S. Starrett, Ventriloquist.
2:30—Promenade Concert: Rogers' Goshen Band.
3:30—Children's Hour: Tableau Vivant: Picturesque Stage Effects Under the direction of Mrs. Frank Stanton Thompson. Selections by Charles Edbert Grant, the Unrivaled Character Artist, and M. Levant Davis, Barytone Soloist.
7:30—Marvelous Entertainment: "The Wonders of Water," startling experiments; Prof. H. V. Richards.
8:30—Moving Pictures. Fireworks after the Evening Session.

A Grand Combination

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VARIED, PICTURESQUE, HUMOROUS, and DRAMATIC.

Startling Experiments by Prof. Richards, the Magician of Science, and a Fund of Humor by Starrett, the Wonder Worker.

The Children's Day

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ONLY 50 CENTS For the Round Trip to the Junction and Intermediate Stations, by Special Trains. Cheapest and Best Excursion in the World. CHILDREN 25c. Trains do not leave until after Evening Session.

BINGHAM, THE IMPERSONATOR.

Thursday Night, March 1.

The ladies of the Palafox Street Methodist church have secured Bingham, America's leading monologue entertainer, for an engagement to be given at Clutter's hall, Thursday evening, March 1. Mr. Bingham is an entertainer of national reputation and his engagement ought to draw a crowded house. A part of the proceeds will go for the benefit of the church.

Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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ROBIN.		H.		F.	
W.W.	33 1/2	W.	1 1/2	W.	1 1/2
W.G.	35 1/2	W.	1 1/2	W.	1 1/2
N.	30 1/2	W.	1 1/2	W.	1 1/2
K.	25 1/2	W.	1 1/2	W.	1 1/2
L.	20 1/2	W.	1 1/2	W.	1 1/2

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

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37—No. 14 East Independence St., 6 rooms.
40—No. 22 West Belmont St., 5 rooms.
48—No. 1, near Brent's mill (Bayou Chico), 4 rooms.
58—No. 24 East Romana St., 3 rooms.
57—No. 8 South De Villiers St., 1 room.
57 1/2—No. 304 East Belmont St., 5 rooms.
64—No. 41 East Independence St., 6 rooms.
61—No. 14 East Belmont St., 5 rooms.
60—No. 120 West Zarragosa St., 6 rooms.

Stores.

330—Corner Tarragona and Wright Sts., good location.
330—No. 121 East Wright St., near depot.
330—South De Villiers St., near Norman's Bar.

Offices and Halls.

2nd story of Brent-Blount Building, for lease at reasonable rental.
2nd story of Keyser-Rudolf Building, 7 rooms.

If a smaller dwelling is desired call at our office and we will submit our list to you, which contains dwellings in all parts of the city. We are headquarters for bargains in Real Estate, and have on our books several very desirable ones in the best parts of the city. We also represent 10 first-class Fire Insurance Companies, and can place your insurance with assurance of prompt payment in event of loss.

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THOS. C. WATSON & CO., Leading Real Estate and Rental Agents.

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We are selling dining-room tables at bargain prices; also stoves, bed-springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, and kitchen cabinets with bread boards, chests for flour, and drawers for kitchen utensils and tableware. Call and examine them at O. M. Pryor's Bargain Furniture House.

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OUR first announcement of New Arrivals of Spring Apparel. A generous assortment, large variety of colors and styles to select from of Ladies' Waists.

We carry all kinds; the largest assortment in the city of well known brands. Among them the famous "Griffin Brand," famous for fit, style and finish—in fact the best fitting Waist in the land. This fact no dealer or customer can deny. You may form some idea of our offerings by a glance at our large exclusive Shirt Waist Window, and they are cheaper than heretofore by reason of our Motto: "SELL CHEAP AND THEREBY INCREASE THE BUSINESS."

New Arrivals! LACES AND EMBROIDERIES! New Arrivals!

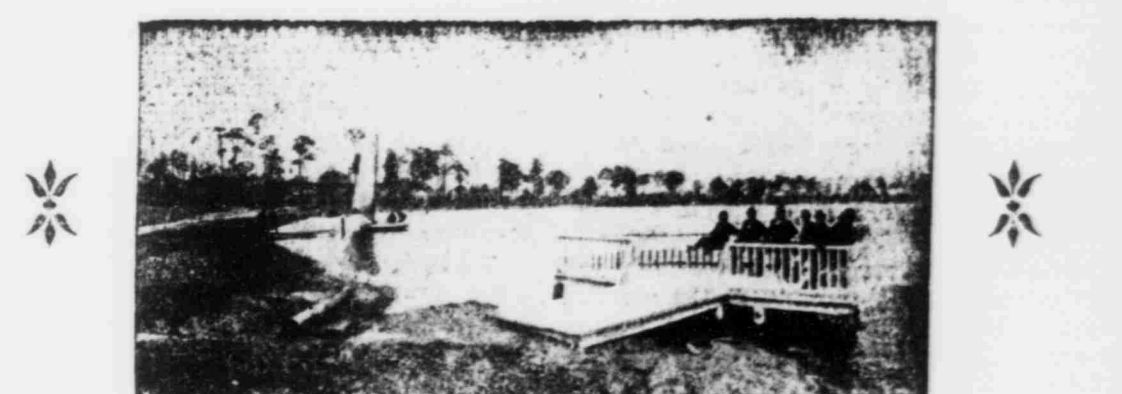
Our Centre Tables are groaning beneath a goodly share of the Newest Things in Laces and Embroideries. Hamburg Edging and Insertion, Valencia Lace and Insertions, Machine Torchon Edging and Insertion, German Torchon Edging, Applique Lace and Insertion, Point de Spreit, Oriental and Plat Val, Laces, 500 Remnants Hamburg Edging, six yard lengths, worth 75c, to go at 50c.

Sweeping Sale of Muslin Underwear!

One Lot Child's Drawers, hemmed and tucked, sizes 1 and 2, at 10c pair
Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6, only 15c pair
One Lot Child's Trimmed Drawers at Cost Mark.
One Lot Child's Trimmed Gowns at Cost Mark.
One Lot Child's Trimmed Skirts at Cost Mark.
One Lot Misses' Trimmed Gowns at Cost Mark.
One Lot Ladies' Trimmed Chemise, worth 35c for 20c each
One Lot Ladies' Trimmed Cambric Chemise, worth 75c for 45c each

One Lot Odds and Ends

In Ladies' Skirts and Gowns to Close Out at Cost Mark Price.



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Two Hours from Pensacola via L. & N. R. R. Seat of the Florida Chautauqua now in Session Until March 27th.

Finest Resort in Western Florida.

Highest Altitude in the State. Pure Water and Invigorating Climate.

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I am offering my Entire stock of Winter Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash. Spring Goods arriving daily, and if you give me a call you will find a Princely Pile of Pretty Pickings at Prudent Prices.

JUST RECEIVED the New Spring Line of J. & M. Shoes, Eagle Shirts, and Jno. B. Stetson Hats, in Latest Styles.

Still have a few of those Last Season's Eagle Shirts, in broken sizes, which I am sacrificing to Cash Buyers for 75c, former price \$1.00 and \$1.25; also J. & M. Shoes, last season's styles, black calf, at \$3.75 to close out.

—JOS. COLEMAN, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Roses--Carnations.

I am selling the product of the Rosemont and Highland Park Gardens of Montgomery, and on twelve hours' notice can furnish any amount of Cut Flowers and Designs wanted.

Carnations 75c per dozen.
American Beauties \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen, Delivered to you.
All Other Roses \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen.

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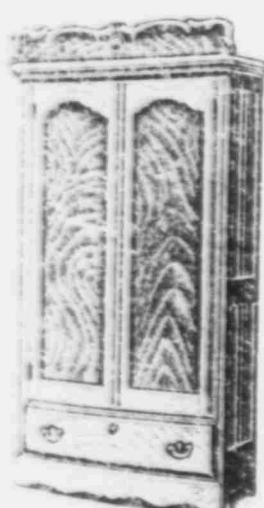
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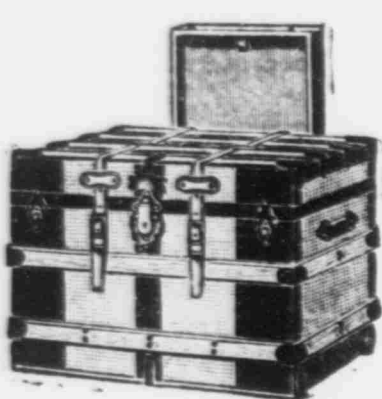
100 Rolls China and Japanese Matting. To make room for this Shipment we offer

All Remnants on hand 18c Matting, 14c yard. 35c Matting, 24c yard, at 10c yard. 25c Matting, 18c yard, while it lasts.

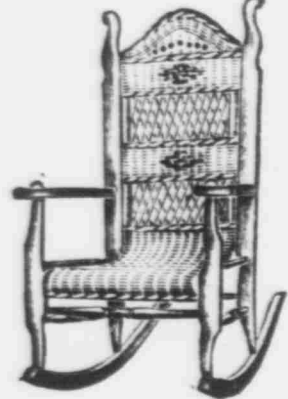
30-inch Rugs, \$1.25—New Lot.



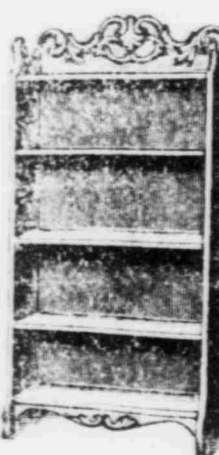
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